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We are determined to close out all of our Underwear and have reduced prices to a figure which will justify you to purchase for next season's wear.

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Ribbed Wool \$3.00; Now Heavy Weight Fancy Baibriggan \$3.50; Now 1.68 Heavy Weight Fancy Balbriggan .... \$2.50; Now 1.68 Heavy Weight Ribbed Wool .... \$2.50; Now Heavy Weight Ribbed Wool ..... \$1.50; Now Heavy and Medium Weight Flat Wool ...... \$1.50; Now Heavy and Medium Weight Ribbed Wool .... \$1.00; Now 79c

Heavy Weight Ribbed Balbriggan ..... \$1.00; Now Sale Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 18th.

79c



#### I. W. MORTON FOR PRESIDENT.

May Be Selected by Directors of Union Trust Company.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Trust Company has been called office. They have no other elective offices for next week to elect a successor to the in St. Louis, and the men who are now in late President George A. Madill. Among office are particularly busy striving to hold those mentioned as among the prominent business men from whom a choice will be made, the name of Isaac W. Morton, one of the Advisory Board, of the Simmons Hardware Company, is more often heard.

Mr. Morton has intimated to friends that the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Republican Circuit Judges, for Mr. Nather and the result of the Mr. Morton has intimated to friends that he would be willing to accept the presidency of the Union Trust Company if it were offered him unanimously. While the officers of the company have declined to commit themselves, it is generally understood that they have slated Mr. Morton for president.

"The Budweiser"

Has the distinction of being the only place of its kind in St. Louis. 515 Locust street.

#### STRICKEN DEAD BY WAYSIDE.

Miss Amelia Handschug Succumbed to Attack of Heart Disease.

Miss Amelia J. Handschug of No. 2863 Bouth Thirteenth street was stricken on the street while passing in front of Hubert J. Humbert's residence, at No. 2914 South Humbert's residence, at No. 22:4 South
Eighteenth street, late Monday night. She
was carried into the house, where she died
a few minutes later. Doctor W. J. Pohrer
of No. 18:9 Pestalozzi street was called, and
he prescription could be filled at the drug
store. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.
Miss Handschug had been visiting her
brother, Emil Handschug, at No. 22:5 Texas
avenue, and was on the way home with
her nephew, Victor Handschug, when she
was overcome.

to the City Hospital. "Take 'em away." he told an attendant

"I don't want to be bothered with that lumber while I am in here. Walking on all fours is good enough for me."

Menefee's malady is not serious enough to keep him in bed all the time. His home o keep him in bed all the time at No. 225 South Main street.



A specific for all heirand scalp diseases. Purest and best hair tonic in the world. One bottle will do more for the hair than the combined efforts of all other hair preparations made. It never fails to respond. Stops hair failing in 24 hours.

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# SCRAMBLE TO JOIN THE AKINS FORCES.

Local Republicans Preparing to Adjust Themselves to the New Order of Things.

KERENSITES ARE DESERTING.

City Central Committee to Be Reorganized on a "Reform" Basis, Ousting Ziegenhein's Friends.

Local Republican politicians are beginning to adjust themselves to the new deal if the actions of the last few days are to be con sidered as having a bearing on the actual status of the party management, Congressmen Hartholdt and Joy, and Chairman Akins have "made good" in such effective fashion that the Merchants' League Club and the City Central Committee are getting ready to reap the windfalls that may be expected from those having the good will of the new board of control in Federal ap-

This readjustment for the spoils will be likely to occur in the near future, when the Republican primaries are called for the selection of members of the Central Committee. It is said that all but three or four of the present committee will not stand for re-election, either because they fear that they will not be successful or for the "good of the organization."

Readjusting the City Committee. In this pet phrase of the politicians who have been receiving such knockouts at the polls and at the hands of the President the whole plan of the so-called reorganizers is revealed. At present the Republicans hold a majority of seats on the circuit bench, three Justices and also the Recorder's its in the Vandeventer avenue organization. In fact, it was said at one time that this club was formed for the sole purpose of booming him for Mayor. Naturally, the Republican City Central Committee, in accepting him as attorney, has changed tactics. Mr. Nagel also went to Washington as a champion of William G. Boyd when he was a candidate for the surveyorship. Nearly every member of the committee was opposed to Boyd. Kerensites Are Deserting.

Indeed, while the Boyd-Smith fight was on, the City Committee passed a resolution indorsing Kerens. Only two or three mem-bers voted against the resolution, one of them being Weinbrenner of the Twenty-fifth Ward, who is a strong St. Louis Re-Lindell. publican Clubman, and another, Chris Schawacker, who has a personal grievance against Kerens. Schawacker, it is said, is -H. Lowe of Dayton is at the Southern.

store. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Miss Handschug had been visiting her brother, Emil Handschug, at No. 3225 Texas avenue, and was on the way home with her nephew, Victor Handschug, when she was overcome.

DISCARDS HIS WOODEN LEGS.

James Menefee Prefers to Walk on All Fours Awhile.

James Menefee discarded his wooden legs yesterday afternoon when he was admitted to the City Hospital.

Recommendate and the resolution of a month ago passed to-day. The appointment of Gallenkamp, Westhus and Dyer has of Ga

Reorganization and "Reform."

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When the primaries occur next March or April, there will be the hardest kind of a fight between the Kerens-Ziegenhein forces and the "reformers." It is said that each Central Committeeman, in resigning, has a friendly successor in view. No officeholder will be permitted to announce himself as a candidate for the committee, the experiment of letting the patronage distributors run the party management having proved rather disastrous. The St. Louis Republican Club will have candidates in the field. William H. Hahn will do some figuring in North St. Louis. Congressman Bartholdt will have his men busy in South St. Louis. In the downtown districts Bob Walker, Gus Filley and others will fight the friends of Johnny Owen. There is every likelihood that a three-cornered fight will be developed, in which the present Kerens faction, the disaffected Ziegenhein gang, and the St. Louis Republican Club will figure.

That Kerens is making strenuous efforts to continue a force in local Republican circles is evidenced by a subscription paper that was passed around by Johnny Owen at a recent meeting of the Merchant's League Club. In all, about \$1.50 was raised. Kerens, by Charley Smith, gave \$2.9; former Mayor Ziegenhein and his son, Fred, each \$50; Charley Wagoner, \$100, while others who are not so enthusiastic for Kerens, contented themselves with putting up \$5.5. Friends of State Chalman Akins were conspicuous by their absence from the lest.

Merchanty League Club Records.

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A story that is going the rounds has to do with the turndown of A. W. Rehfeldt, the former secretary of the club, who has the good fortune to be the secretary of Congressman Bartholdt's commutee. Ha has not yet turned over the records. One member said that there was some doubt as to whether he would do so "As he is not on the friendliest terms with the leaders of the club at present," said this member, "he can stir things up constlerably by keeping the records. Undoubtedly the minutes of the past year would make interesting reading."

Great Sale of Fine China at Phenomenal Reductions.

Housekeepers who desire to furnish and decorate their homes have an unusual opportunity now to secure the choicest of imported china dinner sets, fine vases, cutglass, decorated art glass, mantel clocks, lamps and art wares, at really phenomenally low prices, as Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, announce on this page their annual clearing sale of these wares at the following great discounts: 20 per cent off purchases up to \$50.00; 25 per cent off purchases from \$51.60 to \$150.00; 20 per cent off purchases from \$151.00 to \$500.00, and 33 1-3 per cent off purchases above \$500.00. Those who select the first get the

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Democratic State Committee Meeting May Decide the Question.

The call issued Monday by James M. Seibert, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, for a meeting of the committee in this city on January 18, was generally discussed by Democratic Politicians yesterday. It was the belief of many that the question of the propriety of calling a general primary election to nominate a United States Senator, which is advocated by Congressman Champ Clark. Dave Ball and some of their friends, will be fully considered at this meeting and definite action taken. The majority of the committeemen have declared against a general primary, but a few have espoused the plan, and others are noncommittal, and The call issued Monday by James M.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Gat H. Thitcher.

these latter will be invited to air their views of the question at the meeting.

Mr. Selbert, speaking of the call for the meeting, said yesterday:

"The call speaks for itself. The purposes for which the meeting is called are fully and plainly set forth, and I do not know that I can add anything further. It is necessary for the committee to select a date and place for the holding of the conventions to nominate candidates for the Supreme Court, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, State Superintendent of Schools and a new State Committee. I do not know that any other subject will be brought up for consideration. Any member is at liberty to suggest that the committee take up the question of the general primary, if he so desires. I myself do not see the necessity of such a plan, but I am only the chairman, and do not presume to anticipate what action the committee will take."

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Much speculation was indulged in as to the places of meeting of the two conventions. Springfield Democrats are making a strong fight to have one of them held in that city, and Jefferson City, it is said, is anxious to have the Judicial Convention assisted to that city. Some of the local Democrats profess to believe that St. Louis may be selected as one of the places, but there was an absence of any definite information as to what cities would be designated by the committee.

#### MISSOURI NATIONAL BANKS.

Statement Showing Their Condition on December 10.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 7 .- The following abtracts of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of

the national banks in Missouri, exclusive of St. Louis, St. Joseph and Kansas City, at the close of business on Tuesday, De-cember 10, was issued to-day: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts ... ed States bonds to secure circula-States bonds to secure United to deposits ted States bonds on hand...... maums on United States bonds.... erve agence ie from State banks and bank 300,000.

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## VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

Average reserve held 45.19 per cent.

-R. Jackson of Baltimore is registered at -J. A. Cowan of Jackson, Tenn., is a guest of the Lindell.

-Frank Chesbro of Milwaukee is at the -H. C. Richie is registered at the Laclede from Louisville. -H H. Surgent of Toledo is a Laclede guest. -J. C. Taylor of Louisville is at the Southern.

-Mrs. Ben Busby of Memphis is registered at the Southern -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wagner of Memphis are at the Planters. —C. G. Pickett is registered at the Plan-ters from Boston. -A. R. Burtis is a guest of the Southern from Cinclinnati.
-W. F. Arthur of Chicago is at the Laclede.

-J. R. Books of New Haven, Conn., at the Luclede. -W. J. Hammon of Boston is at the St. Nicholas. -E. B. Goldstein of New York is a guest of the St. Nicholas. -'Z. B. Drown of Montreal, Canada, is at the Lindell. -Louis Weber is a guest of the Lindell from Philadelphia. -L. E. Brooks of Cleveland is among the Luclede guests. -A. B. Folger of Keokuk, Ia., is at the Laclede, -L. C. Fritch of Washington is registered at the Southern.

-W. W. Johns of Detroit is a guest of the Southern. -Lieutenant Governor W. A. Northcott of Greenville, Ill., is registered at the Planters. W. Child of Philadelphia is at the

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station

ANNOUNCES THE "KATY FLYER."

"A-!-l a-b-o-a-r-d!!! The Missouri,
Kansas and Texas Railway, 'Katy Flyer,'
Sedalia, Nevada, Fort Scott, Parsons, Dailas, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Indian Territory, Cklahoma Old Mexico and California!! Track No. 23. Train leaves in twenty minutes!! The 'Katy'

ORDERS FOR ILLINOIS MILITIA. Leave of Absence Granted to Several-Discharges Made.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7 .- Adjutant General Reece has ordered a board of survey to convene at Vandalia at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 8, 1902, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of inquiring into, reporting upon and fixing the respon-sibility for the loss of certain clothing, the property of the State of Illinois. The detail

sibility for the loss of certain clothing, the property of the State of Illinois. The detail for the board includes Captain Charles A. Clark, First Lieutenant Clifford W. Sweet and Second Lieutenant John O. Rutledge, all of the Fourth Infantry.

Leave of absence for three months, with permission to go beyond the seas, is granted to Captain August W. Miller, commissary of the Second Infantry.

Leave of absence for three months, with permission to leave the State, is granted First Lieutenant James Sullivan of G Company, Third Infantry.

An election is ordered in D Company, Sixth Infantry, to be held at 6 p. m. Friday, January 17, 1902, for Captain and to fill such other vacancies as may exist at that time. First Lieutenant Joseph M. Shipplett of the Sixth will preside.

Discharges from the military service of the State are issued to Privates Claude Lonz, Morris McNair, Charles Staff and George Wyrick, H Company, Third Infantry; and Private Charles S. Herbert, G Company, Sixth Infantry, and Eugene Tunison, H Company, Third Infantry, and Eugene Tunison, H Company, Third Infantry, und Eugene Tunison, H Company, Third Infantry, und Eugene Tunison, H Company, Third Infantry, is transferred to H Company, Third Infantry is transferred to H Company, Third Infantry.

SAYS OFFICER HIT HIM—George Logan of No. 2328 Walnut street is nursing a badly bruised head at the City Hosiptal. He says some officer assaulted him early yesterday morning as he was on the way home. Officer Hunt, who took him to the hospital, said that Logan was intoxicated and resisted arrest. Logan is held as a prisoner.

Merchandise at Auction.

The Western Salvage Wrecking Agency will commence its initial sale to-day in the McMillen Warehouse. Thirteenth and St. Charles streets. The merchandise offered at auction includes the entire salvage of the Samuel Cupples Woodenware Company. Any advertisement of sales by the agency will mean that the merchandise is to be auctioned without reserve.

# OFFICERS INDICTED.

John R. Butler and Others

GRAND JURY'S PARTIAL REPORT.

Thomas Splain Formally Accused of Killing His Mother-George Kinealy Held for Slaying Sweetheart.

John R. Butler, president of the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Company John J. Parle, treasurer of the concern, and eight operators were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday on charges of bookmaking and maintaining a common gambling-house. The indictments were returned in a partia report of the Grand Jury to Judge Wood

The charges are misdemeanors, which must be tried in the Court of Crimina Correction. Charles T. Noland, the attorney for the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Company, appeared at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon with several of the men who were indicted, for the purpose of furnishing bond, but the cases had not been certified over to the Court of Criminal Correction and they were te quested to call again this morning. Besides Butler and Parle, the defendants are: William J. Armstrong, Ike Cohn, Bert Kircher, A. J. McGinness, R. L. Pate Thomas Kearney, E. H. Kern and Fred H. Smith. Smith is not an employe of the telegraph company, but conducts a sporting paper and operates the blackboards in conjunction with the company.

5.575.30 Judge Clark, who presides over the Court 466,73.00 of Criminal Correction, has already ruled ngainst the State in the Southern Telegraph Company case, when eleven of its employes were arraigned on the charge of book making, so it is probable that next time the State will call for a jury or try to dis-qualify Judge Clark. Several warrants charging bookmaking were issued against the employes of the Southern Telegraph Company, but this is the first time Butler, Parle or Smith have been connected with the prosecution. In the first raid on the telegraph company the police arrested Smith, but later released him without

Other Indictments Returned. Thomas Splain, who was arrested on the charge of heating his aged mother to death in her home in Biddle street a month ago was indicted on the charge of murder in the second degree.

the second degree.

George Kincaly was indeeded on the charge of murder in the first degree for shooting Bertha Richter through the heart in her home in North Broadway because other indictments were returned as follows:
Burglary-William Wedley, seven indictments; Hays Montgomery. Robert Stollwerth, Daniel Smith, Clarence Washington, Frank King, George Atkins, William Hastings, John Wilson, Arthur Hobbs, Cliff Henry, Nelson Recce, Michael Linz, John Sullivan, Robert Davis, Frank Garvey, John Pieski and Fred Wenger. Wedley and Montgomery are also charged under the habitual criminal act.
Robbery, First Degree-Aggie Walters, James Bradley, Arthur A. Boyers, William Smith, Louis Albers.
Attempted Robbery-Sam Brown.
Grand Larceny-Daniel Coughlin, Thomas Powers, Richard Riley, Thomas McCorkel, William Sullivan, Edward Connors, "Buck" O'Malley, Harry Bugan, Starless Woods, Berri Katz, Walter Worlington, Steve Crote, John Lyons.
Assault ob Kill-Wallie Waters, John Dennis, Abraham Hyman, William Mays.
Assault - Hugh Redden.
Fergery-Alex, W. Schutter, three indictments; Edward Anderson.
Embezzlement-James Eagan.

The "Garnet." Meaning "Constancy," Other indictments were returned as fol

The "Garnet," Meaning "Constancy, Is the birth-month stone for January. Solid gold rings set with garnet \$2.50 to \$40, and

with garnet and diamonds up to \$500. Mer

mod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

RUNAWAY WAGON WAS BURNED Turned Over in Team's Flight and

Exploded. Henry Lipsmeyer, a driver for the Welle Boettler Bakery Company, left his wagon in charge of Willie Hays, a boy, at Manchester avenue and Gratiot street, at 2

chester avenue and Gratiot street, at 2 of clock yesterday morning while he went to deliver some bread. In his absence the horse took fright and ran away.

At the intersection of Talmage avenue and Old Manchester road the horse dashed and old Manchester road the horse dashed around the corner, overturning the wagon. Hays was thrown out, but he escaped injury. One of the wagon lamps exploded, setting fire to the wagon. An alarm of fire was turned in, but the wagon was destroyed before the firemen reached the scene. The damage is estimated at \$250.

Correct Forms of Wedding Invitations Assured when ordered at Mermod & Jac card's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust; 100 finest engraved calling cards and plate, \$1.50; 100 cards from your plate, \$1 Write for Samples and Prices. Mailed free.

#### TRIED TO DESTROY PROPERTY Chris Behle, a Ferguson Farmer

Complains to Sheriff. Chris Behle, a farmer living near Fergu-son, reported to Sheriff Hencken in Clay-

ten that he had recently experienced considerable trouble in protecting his property and stock. He declared that three attempt had been made to burn his barn and one attempt to destroy his son's barn. The two sons declare they found paris an attempt had been made to polson their cattle. The first fire was on New Year's

cattle. The first fire was on New Year's Eve three years ago. Soon after there were two other fires. The family suspected a young man who had failed in his suit with Miss Mary Behle, but as there was no positive evidence against him the Behles refused to swear out a warrant and the Sheriff declined to arrest the man. Improperly Fitted Glasses Do much harm to the eyes. Dr. Bond, ex pert optician at Mermod & Jaccard's

Broadway and Locust, makes no charge for examining eyes and insures a proper fit Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR BEAUMONT Oil Refinery, Foundry and Machine Shops Planned.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 7 .- The Caswell estate has received \$45,000 in payment for eighty-nine acres of land situated about a mile south of the city, on the Neches River. The land was purchased by George Rush of New York and will be used by a company which he represents as a site for a big oil refinery and an extensive foundry and ma-chine shops. Not a great deal is known at present concerning the plans of the com-pany for which the site was purchased, expresent concerning the plans of pany for which the site was purchased, except that it will make the improvements mentioned.

A representative of the company has said, however, that the refinery, the foundry and the machine shops will employ about 750 men, and something more than \$2,009,000 will be expended in the construction and equipping of the plants.

Merchandise at Auction.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FINE CHINA DINNER SETS

and Vases, Mantel Clocks, Music Boxes, Cut Class, Lamps, Art Wares.

20 Per Off all purchases up 30 Per Off all purchases from Cent Off si51 to \$500. 331 Per Off all purchases over \$500.

25 Per Off all purchases from \$51 to \$150.

WNOTE THESE REDUCTIONS: 100-piece Limoges French China Dinner Set, pink and blue Marguerites, gold trimmed ..... Regular price, \$29.00; this sale, \$23.20 113-piece Limoges French China Dinner Set, blue and green floral border, stippled gold edges, Reg. price, \$33.00; this sale, \$26.40 

110-piece Fine Limoges China Dinner Set, heavy gold encrusted border, rosette center ... Regular price, \$210.00; this sale, \$147.00 

OTHER SETS UP TO \$50.00 AT SIMILAR REDUCTIONS. Mermod & Jaccard's,

On BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST ST.

Whatever you need for furnishing or decorating your home you should buy now while these extraordinary offers continue.

#### SHERIFFS SOUGHT HER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Honora Barter Discovered While Roof Was Burning a Panic the Fact in Time to Save Her Property.

For the last fifteen years Mrs. Honora Barter of No. 1425 North Grand avenue has her, although she has always lived in the same place and is well known in her neighberhood. Yesterday for the first time she discovered that the offi cers had been looking for her, and, incidentally, that their failure to find her came very near being the cause of her losing a valuable piece of property on Ridge avenue in Wellston. given to her as a birthday present. For about five years Mr. Barter paid the taxes on the property, and after that time depended on his wife to attend to the matter. She supposed that he was still looking after the property, and onsequently the taxes went unpaid. Since then four different tax suits have been entered against the property in Clayton, and in each instance the Collector got judgment by default. The St. Louis Sheriffs, to whom the papers were sent for service, reported they could not find Mrs. Barter, and advertisements brought no response.

Recently Collector Karrenbrock advertised the property for sale. A friend of Mrs. Barter's saw the advertisement and called her attention to it vesterday. She immediately hastened to the county seat and settled in full for the delinquency.

TELL PARENTS SECRET FIRST. Friends Do Not Learn of Elope-

ment for Three Months.

fid not be me known to the friends of Miss Pearl Gatlin of No. 4463A Delmar avenue and Christopher S. White, a clerk in the office of C. & W. McClean, sporting goods dealers, No. 814 North Broadway, until yesterday. The wedding was a secret one, performed October 9, when each of the young people met downtown and resolved that they would take the step without letting their parents know of their intention.

Two months later they broke the news to their relatives and were duly forgiven, but still they did not let their friends know of the affair. For sometime Mrs. White has been ill, and the young husband has had to devote much of his time to her. His friends missed him from their circle, and yesterday he told of his romance, ending with the happy announcement that the consent of the parents had been secured and that he was securely established in a domestic way, with no fears of being molested by angry parents.

There was nothing specially romantic about the love affair of these young people. They had been acquainted with each other for more than a year, and it was known clid the time that they intended getting married. When they concluded they were ready they quietly repaired to the office of a convenient Justice of the Peace and had the nuptial knot tied. For two months the marriage was known to only three persons besides those involved. nue and Christopher S. White, a clerk in

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO ATTEND. Uniform Rank, K. F. M. Will Give Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the Uniform Batk, K. F. M., will take place at Pickwick Hall, Washington and Jefferson avenues Wednesday evening, January 22. The ladies' auxiliary of the Uniform Rank, K. F. M., at a meeting recently held by them, deciled to grace this occasion with their presence. The knights are working earnestly for its success and promise a good

time to all who attend. The following committees have been appointed: Arrangements Committee-R. E. Nolan, Arrangements Committee-R. E. Noian, J.,
P. Hannigan, John C. Kenner, Thomas J.
Malloy, Thomas S. Finan, Reception Committee-Captain Charles P. Monohan, John
T. Hunt, Thomas Fox, John P. Costella,
Thomas E. Curley, Thomas Noian and R.
J. Cloonan, Floor Committee-Captain
Thomas S. Finan, Mark A. Watson, Joan
P. Driscoll, Charles Wegfievy, James Gee"Rourke and John J. Cummings, Musical directors, William P. Quinlan and Edward Reardon.

Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at—8:32.

SMALL BOY ON LONG JOURNEY. Elmer Elston Attracts Attention at Union Station.

Six-year-old Elmer Elston, on his way from New Castle, Pa., to Helena, Mont., was a center of intense interest for Union Station employes yesterday morning. The young man is traveling alone, and told everybody he met that he was enjoying the

experience immensely.

Attached to Elmer's sailor jacket was small card bearing his name and a request to train employes to look after him. When Elmer's parents moved from New Castle to Helena two months ago they left nim in the care of his grandmother until they should have made ready their new home. This is the boy's first ride on a train.



Por KITCHEN

### HOSPI AL PATIENTS IMPERILED BY FIRE.

Was Narrowly Averted by Prompt Action.

For more than an hour fire raged on the roof of the St. Louis Hospital Association, been the object of search by different St. at the corner of Cardinal and Bell avenues, Louis Sheriffs, but none of them could find carly yesterday morning before it was discovered, imperiling the lives of twenty bedridden patients sleeping on the top floor, and threatening the destruction of the building. When the patients learned that the building was after they became alarmed, and a serious panic was only prevented by the coolness of Doctor O. C. Raines, superintendent of the hospital, who at the alarm The property was purchased by Mrs. Intendent of the hospital, who at the alarm Barter's husband twenty years ago and given to her as a birthday present. For their safety until the blaze was extin-

bell.

Dector Raines was aroused by the sound of the bell and r-shed to the box at the corner of Cardinal and Franklin avenues and sounded the alarm. Several of the patients became panic-stricken and started to make their way from the building, but were intercepted in the hall and carried bodily back to their beds by the attendants.

"Had they reached the street," said Doctor Raines, "the shock would have probably proved fatal to some of them, as they were clad only in their night clothes."

Upon the arrival of the firemen, some difficulty was experienced in reaching the blaze, as it was burning between the roof and the rafters and threatened to spread over the entire roof. After some delay, however, it was gotten under control.

Though married for three months the fact | GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE READ. Miss Pearl Gatlin of No. 463A Delmar ave- Special Session of Mississippi Leg-

> islature Is Convened. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., Jan 7.-The special ses sion of the Mississippi Legislature convened at noon to-day. Lieutenant Governor Har rison presided over the Senate and Speaker A. J. Russell of Lauderdale presided over the lower house. Both bodies were opened with praver, and a few minutes later Governor Longino's message, which is the longest ever sent to a Legislature in this State, was submitted and the reading commenced by Secretary Murray of the Senate and Clerk Smith of the lower house.
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> The Legislature can act only on such subjects as are recommended by the Govenor, and he has mapped out more than enough to keep the iswmakers at work for a longer period than the thirty-day limit allowed by law. A number of subjects of vital importance to the Commonwealth are touched upon and recommendations made for legislative action.
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> In conclusion, the message speaks in eulogistic terms of the phenomenal industrial and commercial activity in the Commonwealth, ratiroad building and manufacturing development in the State and paints a glowing picture for the future.
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> After the reading of the message the Legislature adjourned for the day, Six new members were inducted into office, having been chosen to fill vacancies created since the last session. rison presided over the Senate and Speaker

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the last session.

W. A. Lanning, Who Had Several Stores, Files Petition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waco, Tex., Jan. 7 .- W. A. Lanning, dealer in general merchandise, who conducted extensive department stores at Tyler, Smith County; Mexia, Limestone County, and Mart, McLennan County, filed a petition in bankruptey here to-day and the business is in the hands of Referee M. C. H. Purks. His liabilities schedule 33,-500, and his assets \$90,000.

Short collections at Tyler and Mexia are given as the cause of the failure.

WANTED TO MARRY IN MISSOURI Miss Bullard Induced Her Fiance to Come From California.

Gormer Botting of San Francisco, Cal., fell in love with Miss Cecelia A. Bullard of Kirkwood, while she was nursing the sick in his mother's hospital in the Pacific Coast city, and their marriage at her father's home to-day will be the result of a court-

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ship that progressed within the walls esthat institution.

Miss Bullard went to California two years ago to assist in nursing returning Philippine soldiers and secured employment almost immediately in Mrs. Botting's hospital, where she met her future husband When they became engaged she insisted on returning to Misseuri to be married After their marriage they will go back to California, where they will make their home. Botting is an employe of the Sants Fe Hallroad Company. The young couple got their marriage license in Clayton yesterday. for their marries terday.

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day were R. William Buder and Eva M.

Kuehner, both of Eureka. They will also be married to-day.

CATLIN TRACT DEAL COMPLETED-The formal transfer of the Catiin tract in the World's Fair district to the Parkview Realty, Land and Improvement Company was completed yesterday in the purchase of the property transferred the day before to Trustee Ormand J. MacCauley. The final price was stated as \$2.490,000, which would be an appreciation of \$640,000 in twenty-four hours.



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